



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Department of Business Regulation
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To: INDIVIDUAL(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR STATE FILINGS

From: Bob Myers
Insurance Examiner-In-Charge

RE: Summary of Annual and Quarterly Filing Requirements for 2017,
Title Insurance Companies

Domestic and foreign Title Insurance Companies should review the following attached pages:

- The NAIC's "General Instructions" for Title Insurance Companies;
- The NAIC's "Title Insurers Checklist", annotated for filing in R.I.;
- The R.I. Insurance Division's "Notes and Instructions" (**New for 2016** – Premium Tax Reduction-Job Growth, Note P).

FOREIGN Title Insurance Companies are required to submit to the R.I. Insurance Division (or to the R.I. Division of Taxation for premium tax payments), on or before the due dates indicated, only those four items listed in the Checklist, Section V - State Required Filings.

- Do NOT file a printed copy of the Annual Statement;
- Do NOT file a PDF-formatted version of the statement on CD-ROM;
- DO send Premium Tax report and payment separately to the Division of Taxation;
- R.I. Renewal/Filing Fees, due 04/01/17, should NOT be included with the above filings; our invoice will be mailed to the company on or about 03/01/17.

DOMESTIC Title Insurance Companies are required to submit the following items to the R.I. Insurance Division (or to the R.I. Division of Taxation for premium tax payments), on or before the dates indicated:

- **03/01/17:** A complete Annual Statement, on paper as well as in PDF format on CD-ROM, and a Risk-Based Capital Report, with original signatures on Jurat Pages; a copy of the Checklist with Column 1 completed; and any NAIC Supplements or R.I.-Required Filings listed in Sections II or V of the Checklist as due on this date.

Send Premium Tax reports and payments to the Division of Taxation.

- **04/01/17:** Any NAIC Supplements, on paper as well as in PDF format on CD-ROM; and any R.I.-Required Filings listed as due on this date, including payment of R.I. Filing Fees due as per our 03/01/17 invoice.
- **05/15/17:** A Quarterly Statement, with original signatures on the Jurat Page, on paper as well as in PDF format on CD-ROM; and any NAIC Supplements or R.I.-Required Filings listed as due on this date. This filing requirement repeats on **08/15/17** and **11/15/17**.
- **06/01/17:** Audited Financial Statements, on paper as well as in PDF format on CD-ROM.
- Each domestic Title Insurance Company must also file electronically with the NAIC via CD-ROM, diskette, or the Internet as part of the NAIC's total filing requirements.

Whether a domestic or foreign Title Insurance Company, please read "Notes and Instructions" before submitting any material. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Feel free to contact me directly at (401) 462-9627, or by FAX at (401) 462-9602, or by e-mail at Robert.Myers@dbr.ri.gov if you have any questions regarding these filing requirements.

TITLE COMPANIES

COMPANY NAME: _____ **NAIC Company Code:** _____

Contact: _____ **Telephone:** _____

REQUIRED FILINGS IN THE STATE OF: **RHODE ISLAND** **Filings Made During the Year 2017**

(1) Checklist	(2) Line #	(3) REQUIRED FILING FOR THE ABOVE STATE	(4) NUMBER OF COPIES*			(5) DUE DATE	(6) FORM SOURCE**	(7) APPLICABLE NOTES
			Domestic		Foreign			
			State	NAIC	State			
		I. NAIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS						
	1	Annual Statement (8 ½" x 14")	1	EO	xxx	3/1	NAIC	Note G, H & L
	1.1	Printed Investment Schedule detail (Pages E01-E27)	1	EO	xxx	3/1	NAIC	
	2	Quarterly Financial Statement (8 ½" x 14")	1	EO	xxx	5/15, 8/15, 11/15	NAIC	
		II. NAIC SUPPLEMENTS						
	11	Actuarial Opinion	1	EO	xxx	3/1	Company	
	12	Investment Risk Interrogatories	1	EO	xxx	4/1	NAIC	
	13	Management Discussion & Analysis	1	EO	xxx	4/1	Company	
	14	Schedule SIS	1	N/A	N/A	3/1	NAIC	
	15	Supplemental Compensation Exhibit	1	N/A	N/A	3/1	NAIC	
	16	Supplemental Schedule of Business Written By Agency	1	N/A	xxx	4/1	NAIC	
		III. ELECTRONIC FILING REQUIREMENTS						
	61	Annual Statement Electronic Filing	xxx	EO	xxx	3/1	NAIC	
	62	March .PDF Filing	xxx	EO	xxx	3/1	NAIC	
	63	Supplemental Electronic Filing	xxx	EO	xxx	4/1	NAIC	
	64	Supplemental .PDF Filing	xxx	EO	xxx	4/1	NAIC	
	65	Quarterly Statement Electronic Filing	xxx	EO	xxx	5/15, 8/15, 11/15	NAIC	
	66	Quarterly .PDF Filing	xxx	EO	xxx	5/15, 8/15, 11/15	NAIC	
	67	June .PDF Filing	xxx	EO	xxx	6/1	NAIC	
		IV. AUDIT/INTERNAL CONTROL RELATED REPORTS						
	81	Accountants Letter of Qualifications	1	EO	N/A	6/1	Company	
	82	Audited Financial Reports	1	EO	xxx	6/1	Company	
	83	Audited Financial Reports Exemption Affidavit	1	N/A	N/A		Company	
	84	Communication of Internal Control Related Matters Noted in Audit	1	EO	N/A	8/1	Company	
	85	Independent CPA (change)	1	N/A	N/A		Company	
	86	Management's Report of Internal Control Over Financial Reporting	1	N/A	N/A	8/1	Company	
	87	Notification of Adverse Financial Condition	1	N/A	N/A		Company	
	88	Request for Exemption to File	1	N/A	N/A		Company	
	89	Relief from the five-year rotation requirement for lead audit partner	1	EO	xxx	3/1	Company	
	90	Relief from the one-year cooling off period for independent CPA	1	EO	xxx	3/1	Company	
	91	Relief from the Requirements for Audit Committees	1	EO	xxx	3/1	Company	
		V. STATE REQUIRED FILINGS***						
	101	Filings Checklist (with Column 1 completed)	1	0	1	3/1	State	
	102	State Filing Fees	1	0	1	4/1	State	Note C
	103	Form B-Holding Company Registration Statement	1	0	xxx	5/1	Company	
	104	Form F-Enterprise Risk Report ***	1	0	xxx		Company	
	105	ORSA ****	1	0	xxx		Company	
	106	Signed Jurat	1	0	1	3/1	NAIC	Note G, H & L
	107	Premium Tax (R.I.G.L. §44-17-1)	1	0	1	3/1	State	Note D
	108	RI Premium Tax Reduction-Job Growth WS	1	0	1	4/1	Company	Note P

*If XXX appears in this column, this state does not require this filing, if hard copy is filed with the state of domicile and if the data is filed electronically with the NAIC. If N/A appears in this column, the filing is required with the domiciliary state. EO (electronic only filing).

****If Form Source is NAIC, the form should be obtained from the appropriate vendor.**

*****For those states that have adopted the NAIC updated Holding Company Model Act, a Form F Filing is required annually by holding company groups. Consistent with the Form B filing requirements, the Form F is a state filing only and should not be submitted by the company to the NAIC. Note however that this filing is intended to be submitted to the lead state. For more information on lead states, see the following NAIC URL: http://www.naic.org/public_lead_state_report.htm**

******For those states that have adopted the NAIC updated Risk Management and Own Risk and Solvency Assessment Model Act, a summary report is required annually by insurers and insurance groups above a specified premium threshold. Consistent with the Form B filing requirements, the ORSA Summary Report is a state filing only and should not be submitted by the company to the NAIC. Note however that this filing is intended to be submitted to the lead state. For more information on lead states, see the following NAIC URL: http://www.naic.org/public_lead_state_report.htm**

		NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS (A-K APPLY TO ALL FILINGS)	
	A	Required Filings Contact Person:	Bob Myers E-mail: Robert.Myers@dbr.ri.gov Phone: (401) 462-9627
	B	Mailing Address:	R.I. Insurance Division 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Bldg. 69-2 Cranston, RI 02920
	C	Mailing Address for Filing Fees:	<u>Do NOT send fees prior to receipt of renewal invoice.</u> Invoices will be mailed on March 1 st ; payment is due April 1 st . Mailing address is the same as that for Note B.
	D	Mailing Address for Premium Tax Payments:	R.I. Division of Taxation, Corporate Taxes Section 1 Capitol Hill Providence, RI 02908 Marlen Bautista, Chief Revenue Agent E-mail: Marlen.bautista@tax.ri.gov Phone: (401) 574-8806
	E	Delivery Instructions:	All items must be postmarked no later than the indicated due date. If that due date falls on a weekend or a holiday, then that due date is extended to the next business day.
	F	Late Filings:	Insurance companies will be fined \$100 per day for late filing pursuant to R.I.G.L. §27-12-1(c).
	G	Original Signatures:	<u>Domestic</u> insurers: Original signatures required for all filings. <u>Foreign</u> insurers: Facsimile signatures accepted as per the NAIC's "Annual Statement Instructions."
	H	Signature/Notarization/Certification:	The CEO/President and Secretary/Legal Counsel , are expected to sign the Jurat Page; those signatures must be notarized.
	I	Amended Filings:	Amended items should be filed within 10 days of their amendment, along with an explanation of the amendments. If there are signature requirements for the original filing, same should be followed for any amendment.
	J	Exceptions from normal filings:	<u>Domestic</u> insurers: Extensions, when necessary, may be requested in accordance with R.I.G.L. §27-12-1(c). <u>Foreign</u> insurers: File copy of domestic extension approval.
	K	Bar Codes (State or NAIC):	Please follow the NAIC's "Annual Statement Instructions."
	L	Signed Jurat:	<u>Foreign</u> insurers must complete and file one printed copy for each company; do NOT file a printed copy of the annual statement, nor a PDF-formatted version on CD-ROM.
	M	NONE Filings:	Please follow the NAIC's "Annual Statement Instructions."
	N	State of Rhode Island Information:	<u>Foreign</u> insurers: Pursuant to Rhode Island General Law §27-2-1.1, all insurers' doing business in RI are required to provide a toll free number or to accept collect calls from RI Residents.
	O	Electronic Filing Requirements:	All annual, quarterly and supplemental filings in .PDF format can be submitted electronically or on CD-ROM.
	P	RI Premium Tax Reduction-Job Growth Worksheet	RI Job Growth Worksheet filing – link is as follows: Instructions and forms .

**General Instructions
For Companies to Use Checklist**

Please Note: This state's instructions for companies to file with the NAIC are included in this Checklist. The NAIC will not be sending their own checklist this year.

Electronic filing is intended to be filing(s) submitted to the NAIC via the NAIC Internet Filing Site which eliminates the need for a company to submit diskettes or CD-ROM to the NAIC. Companies are not required to file hard copy filings with the NAIC.

Column (1) (Checklist)

Companies may use the checklist to submit to a state, if the state requests it. Companies should copy the checklist and place an "x" in this column when mailing information to the state.

Column (2) (Line #)

Line # refers to a standard filing number used for easy reference. This line number may change from year to year.

Column (3) (Required Filings)

Name of item or form to be filed.

The **Annual Statement Electronic Filing** includes the annual statement data and all supplements due March 1, per the *Annual Statement Instructions*. This includes all detail investment schedules and other supplements for which the *Annual Statement Instructions* exempt printed detail.

The **March .PDF Filing** is the .pdf file for the annual statement, detail for investment schedules and all supplements due March 1.

The **Supplemental Electronic Filing** includes all supplements due April 1, per the *Annual Statement Instructions*.

The **Supplemental .PDF Filing** is the .pdf file for all supplements due April 1.

The **Quarterly Electronic Filing** includes the quarterly statement data.

The **Quarterly .PDF Filing** is the .pdf for quarterly statement data.

The **June .PDF Filing** is the .pdf file for the Audited Financial Statements and Accountants Letter of Qualifications.

Column (4) (Number of Copies)

Indicates the number of copies that each foreign or domestic company is required to file for each type of form. The Blanks (EX) Task Force modified the 1999 *Annual Statement Instructions* to waive paper filings of certain NAIC supplements and certain investment schedule detail, if such investment schedule data is available to the states via the NAIC database. The checklists reflect this action taken by the Blanks (EX) Task Force. XXX appears in the "Number of Copies" "Foreign" column for the appropriate schedules and exhibits. **Some states have chosen to waive printed quarterly and annual statements from their foreign insurers and to rely upon the NAIC database for these filings. This waiver could include supplemental annual statement filings. The XXX in this column might signify that the state has waived the paper filing of the annual statement and all supplements.**

Column (5) (Due Date)

Indicates the date on which the company must file the form.

Column (6) (Form Source)

This column contains one of three words: “NAIC,” “State,” or “Company,” If this column contains “NAIC,” the company must obtain the forms from the appropriate vendor. If this column contains “State,” the state will provide the forms with the filing instructions (generally, on its web site). If this column contains “Company,” the company, or its representative (e.g., its CPA firm), is expected to provide the form based upon the appropriate state instructions or the NAIC *Annual Statement Instructions*.

Column (7) (Applicable Notes)

This column contains references to the Notes to the Instructions that apply to each item listed on the checklist. The company should carefully read these notes before submitting a filing.

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